

SISTERS IN SERVICE



Michele Rickett is founder and president of Sisters In Service (SIS), an international ministry that tackles the abuse and exploitation of women and girls through practical empowerment projects of local women in least reached places and raising awareness and advocacy through publishing research on the hard hitting issues women and girls face.

From her experiences while living and working as a missionary in Africa a personal life mission was born: to intervene on behalf of women and girls in countries where they are considered property.



Michele studied bible and biblical literature at Trinity College in Florida (a Christian and Missionary Alliance affiliate school), and over 15 years she has been appointed to leadership roles in local church women's ministry and international missions/development work. In 1997 she launched the department for women's projects for her missions organization with 2,500 indigenous women missionaries.

Along with her international work, Michele is a strong biblical communicator: speaking at conferences and churches, encouraging people to give their all to Christ for His purposes as she shares solid research and stories of today's women.

Michele has co-authored the InterVarsity Press bestseller, *Daughters of Hope: Stories of Witness and Courage in the Face of Persecution* and *Forgotten Girls: The Exploitation and Dignity of Girls*, now released in the fall, 2009. Michele co-authored *Least Valued No More – Research and Recommendations on the Plight of Women and Girls*. She is a frequent radio guest covering international issues for women on such programs as Moody Radio's *Midday Today*, and Bob Lepine and Dennis Rainey's, *Family Life Today*.

Michele and Daniel have been married 36 years, live in Roswell, GA and have two adult daughters.